Name Mrs. Matthew T. Scott President General.

ATTAINS THE VICTORY BY A SMALL MAJORITY

Defeated Candidate Wants Action Made Unanimous.

FOLLOWERS ENTER OBJECTION

Congress Accords New Leader an Ovation-Counting of Votes in Progress All Night-Other

Officers Later.

Result of Vote for President General, D. A. R.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott .. 436 Mrs. William C. Story...428

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott is the new president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by a majority of eight votes.

So close was the result that all of last night and much of this morning was consumed in counting the votes.

The figures are: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, 436 votes; Mrs. William Cummings Story,

Mrs. Story asked that the election be

made unanimous, but her followers re-The rest of the ticket will be announced

Undertone of Nervous Tension. It was expected that for once the cono'clock arrived and the president general permitted to leave Tabriz. was not on hand. It was exactly 11 o'clock when the bugler sounded the triumphal march, to the strains of which The minister says he is powerless to do Roosevelt, the pages and Mrs. McLean reach the rostrum. The delegates cheered her more than on any other occasion during the congress. There was an undertone of nervous tension which would not be dispelled. Whispers ran through the house and there was much impatience because the vote had not been announced. The

galleries were just as full of visitors today as yesterday. The Daughters were not to be treated to the announcement even after the opensecond chorus large flags on the stage were waved and there was much enthu-

Mrs. McLean then said the chairman of tellers was ready to report and the Daughters shouted.

Announcement of Result.

Mrs. Elroy Avery appeared on the platform and read the result of the Story-Scott vote. There was tremendous enthusiasm. Women shouted and threw flowers, stamped and clapped. Mrs. Story mounted the platform and moved that the election of Mrs. Scott be made unani-There were cries of "No," but Mrs.

Desha seconded the motion. The house was divided on the question and there was a very loud "No" vote. Mrs. McLean scolded the delegates a lit-

tle. reminding them of the peace and harmony that should prevail in the Then she announced the election of Mrs.

Mrs. John V. Murphy said that Mrs. Scott did not want an unanimous election if it were not really unanimous. Mrs. Murphy moved that Mrs. McLean be made honorary president general, and there were seconding voices all over the The motion was adopted unani-

Thirty Tellers Keep Tab.

The entire thirty tellers kept tab on the presidential count last night, because the vote was so clos?. Both sides were shaking in their shoes lest the vote would be contested, and at noon today it was said that two hours more work would be necessary to complete the returns. After reading of the minutes of yesterday, a long operation which was lost at

times in a drone of voices, there were corrections offered from all over the house. The minutes of last night were not read. Delegates called for them and insisted on the reading; motions were shouted amid a babel of voices, and Mrs. McLean had difficulty in restraining the noisy audience. "Read last night's minutes." a woman in the back of the hall called.

"No, no," was heard in reply. st night's minutes be Lean did not hear her. "I second the motion," another woman

A loud "No" caused Mrs. McLean to re-Mrs. McLean Explains.

cried, and finally there was a vote on it.

world force this matter upon you."

much dissension and argument among After order was restored, Miss Annie C. Benning, state regent of Georgia, presented to Mrs. McLean a loving cup. She in turn gave it to Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan

of Augusta, Ga., after a complimentary

Greet New President General.

The calm of the session was again broken by the entrance of Mrs. Scott. who had been sent for and had been told ceded by nearly all the pages and the their voices. Flags waved and handkerchiefs fluttered and a few umbrellas went "bang, bang" on the floor.

great honor you have conferred upon bire their findings in one common code. Mrs. Scott said. "I shall be content if only one fold of the mantle of my great predecessors talls upon me-but I pray you to envelope me, ladies, with another mantle, that of your charity, for fication. The work, which is considered my shortcomings and to allow your of vast importance, has been left entirely razed by the school board. Detectives (Continued on Fourteenth Page.) to the commissioners.

"DAUGHTERS" ELECT CZAR INVADES PERSIA

HEAD OF SOCIETY Hurries Troops to Aid of Aliens in Tabriz.

MASSACRE IS THREATENED

Strong Body of Russians Ordered Forward by Forced Marches.

MISSIONARIES ARE ALARMED

State Department Advises St. Petersburg of Its Dependence Upon Czar's Intervention.

Special Cablegram to The Star. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.-In conse quence of the critical situation of the foreign residents of Tabriz, who are in imminent danger of attack by the fanatical population, the government has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to send a strong body of troops over the frontier to Tabriz by forced marches.

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.-It was announced here today that, as the Shah of Persia has failed to notify the royalist commander at Tabriz that an armistice had been granted, Russia has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches.

Minister Jackson's Report.

A dispatch from Minister Jackson, a Teheran, Persia, dated at 9 o'clock this morning, causes grave concern at the State Department. The consul at Tabriz, says the minister, has telegraphed him that the situation there will be desperate if negotiations following the representations of European powers which were made yesterday should fail. These representations touch the general situation in Persia. Their effect was not stated.

The consul feels that a massacre is iminent. Inflammatory speeches against foreigners were made at the funeral of gress would open on time, but 10:30 Baskerville yesterday. Foreigners are not

Missionaries in Fear.

The missionaries are much alarmed

The armistices declared a day or two ago have improved the general situation somewhat. There are several missionary establishments in the neighborhood of

The fact that the United States government has signified a dependence on Russia to assist in the humanitarian work in Persia is evidence of the friendly relations between the two governing prayer, for "Columbia, the Gem of ments. This was communicated to the Ocean," was next in order. In the czar's government by the State Depart ments. This was communicated to the ment in a dispatch which told of the in ability of the United States to effectively intervene to prevent trouble.

NINETEEN PERSONS DROWNED. Norwegian Steamer Edith Sunk by Ex-President to Visit Three Mission

a British Steamer. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 23 .- Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania last night by the sinking of the Norwe gian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who

sixteen members of her crew. The Edith, a vessel of 867 tons, was last reported at Christiansand. The Ox-

went down with the Edith are the cap-

ford is of 802 tons and is owned in Hull. FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

Mysterious Death of Lieut. A. H.

Brunzell at Olangapo, P. I. MANILA, April 23.-Lieut. Albert H. been found dead in the rear of his quar-

ters at Olangapo, with his throat cut. It ence. is not known whether the young officer committed suicide or met with feul play. Brunzell had just successfully passed with the marvelous scenery that unan examination for promotion to a cap-folded itself to his view. Voi was tainey. He was appointed to the Marine reached at 11 o'clock last night, after Corps from Idaho, his native state, in which the party turned in. February, 1900.

A brief telegram announcing the "sudden death" of Lieut. Brunzell was received at the Navy Department this morning. His friends here are much distressed no known reason for such an act. He manager of the Roosevelt expedition. had been in the Philippines since September, 1908, and had just been pro-

WILLING TO BE MARTYRS.

read," a delegate called, but Mrs. Mc- Salvation Army Clash With Police

Rule at South Bend, Ind. SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 23 .- "We'll "Inasmuch as last night I was given tion Army, who arrived here today to ranch, fifteen miles from Nairobi, on the a demonstration that touched me as noth- take charge of the campaign against the Forthall road. ing else ever has, last night's record police rule that the army shall not hold would necessarily be personal to me, and meetings on business corners. "Every of- received an address of welcome from the on. back of the house, I would not for the volunteer to go to jail here just as Capt. protectorate,

Brooke has done. "Put the noes out," a woman in the Capt. Brooke, who was sentenced to second row suggested, and there was jail a few days ago, and whose wife and children, against their protest, are free under suspended sentences, continues to hold religious meetings with the other prisoners, and says his imprisonment is

CODE OF LAWS DRAFTED.

of good effect.

Regulating Fishing Contiguous to

Canada and United States. PALO ALTO, Cal., April 23.-Prof. E. E. Prince and Dr. David Starr Jordan, reof her election. She entered the hall pre- spectively English and American commissioners on fisheries, who have been at months in prison. notification committee. The Daughters re- Stanford University in conference for the sorted to the gentle kid glove cheer for past two weeks, have completed the work in America he lived at Newark, N. J., but pearing battery at Fort Mason for some a few seconds, and then, finding it was of drawing up a code of laws to cover the not loud enough, began to cheer with fisheries within waters contiguous to the United States and Canada. The work of the commissioners has been done sepaam overwhelmed by the warmth of rately for months, each drawing up statyour greeting and by a sense of the utes, and the recent meeting was to com-Mr. Prince will submit the statutes to the Canadian parliament and Dr Jordan inches be ow the surface. A row of onewill present them to President Taft, who will submit them to the Senate for rati-



e Kvening Star.

AT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

From Vantage Point, Views Scenery.

IS NEARING PEASE RANCH

Will Reach There This Afternoon for Several Days' Visit.

Stations While in Protectorate.

MAKINDU, British East Africa, April 23.-The special train that left Mombasa at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon tain and his wife, one passenger and bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party to the ranch of Sir

Alfred Pease on the Athi river pulled in here at 6:30 this morning. All members of the party are well and had a good night. They are enjoying the trip immensely.

Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate; F. C. Selous and Maj. Mearns rode on a broad seat attached to the cowcatcher of the locomotive from Mombasa as far as Mackinnon Brunzell of the 1st Brigade Marines has road, a distance of about fifty miles. The visitors were delighted with this experi-

Impressed With Scenery.

The other passengers on the special

train included Mr. Sandiford, local superintendent of the railroad line; Mr. Cruickshank, the traffic manager; W. J. Monson, secretary of the administration; at the intimation that the young officer J. H. Wilson, a member of the legislacommitted suicide, as they assert there is tive council, and R. F. Cuninghame, the The party expects to arrive at Kapiti Plains station at midday. This afternoon the members will go up to the Pease ranch. They will have several

Buffalo Hunt Planned.

At the conclusion of the visit with Sir Alfred Pease Mr. Roosevelt probably will fill the South Bend jail with Salvation go to the Ju Ja ranch and be the guest Army officers," declared Maj. William of George Macmillan. After this he will Escott, division manager of the Salva- shoot buffalo at Hugh Heatley's Kamid

Before leaving Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt least three mission stations while in the fixed for Friday to accommodate him.

ARRESTED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Complicity in Plot. Dubrowsky, a naturalized American citi- sheriff that more than ordinary precauzen, was arrested here today charged with tions should be taken with his prisoner. complicity in a plot to incite mutiny in one of the local garrisons. Incriminating literature was found in his lodgings, but the man explained that he was keeping this for a friend. Dubrowsky was arrested some time ago

on a similar charge and spent four Dubrowsky was born in Warsaw. When he has been in Europe since 1900

Diggers Unearth Two Skulls.

vating a tract for playgrounds on the small caliber" to serve as a protector of South Side have unearthed two skulls the Golden Gate. The weight of the rewhich had been buried in chloride of time. The find was made about eighteen story frame buildings had occupied the site up to a year ago, when they were have been detailed on the case.

RIDESON COWCATCHER BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTES ON HIS WAY TO PARIS

MINERS AND OPERATORS NEAR AN AGREEMENT.

Expected Contract Will Be Signed Next Week and Be Ratified by Men in Anthracite Field.

Special Dispatch to The Star. er leaders here have been informed that there is now no reasonable doubt that the agreement between the mine workers and anthracite operators here will be BUFFALO HUNT NEAR NAIROBI signed next week. The mine workers' district committeemen are expected to affirm the recommendations of their leaders next Monday and the convention is ex- Deposed President Declares That He pected to indorse this action Tuesday. The agreement will be signed doubtless

next Thursday or Friday. The basic principle of the proposition is the conciliation board. This board, from what has been learned, is to be the same as now constituted-three operators and three miners. The board is to to take up, investigate and settle any differences arising between employer and employe, fix the prices of new work, take up and adjust complaints regarding reductions, going into mines when neces-

prevailing conditions. r rovision is also made for the recompense of the men comprising the board, and the proposition to the miners in cludes the levying of a tax of 1 cent per month to be stopped at the office as payconciliation board. In case the board becomes deadlocked on any question arisng, provision is made for the selection of an outsider who will act as referee. One of the independent operators i known to be heartily in favor of the proposition as outlined above, and it is understood is in favor with the majority of the others also. Some at least of the miners' officers are disposed to regard it favorably, inasmuch as it offers a common ground on which both parties can come together and thresh out their grievances and comes as near a recognition as it can reasonably be expected.

BOYLE TRIALS NEXT WEEK. Extra Guard Put in Jail for Addi-

tional Precautions. MERCER, Pa., April 23.-Anticipating to foreign meddling. the return of true bills against James H. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle today, on the trials Friday of net week. It was the of the ship had reopened the wound of intention to begin them Monday, butt owing to the critical illness of the sis- that he must have immediate medical atter of T. C. Cochran, who is to conduct tention. the prosecution, Quincy Adams Gordon has been added to the counsel for the prosecution, so that if Mr. Cochran should be called away, the case may go right as there seem to be a few noes in the ficer in the country," he continued, "will American missionaries. He will visit at the first of the week, and the date was, "But I am not free if I desire to return guard in the jail since the supposed attempt of Boyle to take his own life and the discovery of a ladder under his cell window. It is said Boyle made the re-Naturalized American Charged With mark last night that they would never bring him to trial. Taken in connection with the alleged attempts at jail deliv-ST. PETERSBURG. April 23.-Stefan ery and suicide, the remark convinced the

TO LIE IN IDLENESS.

Eight-Inch Gun Removed From Fort Mason.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 .- An 8-inch rifle cannon, weighing 31,997 pounds, which has been a portion of the disapyears, has been loaded on a dray and hauled to Benecia arsenal, where it will lie in idleness because big gun experts of CHICAGO, April 23.-Workmen exca- the War Department deem it of "too fired fighting machine was so great that the wheels of the dray which bore it were driven through the payement.

guns of 12 and 13 inch caliber.

Castro Lands on the Coast of France.

SAYS HE'S MADE NO PLANS

WILKESBARRE, April 23.-Mine work- Indulges in Rambling Harangue Against United States.

COMPLAINS OF HIS TREATMENT

Considered Himself a Prisoner of War-Regrets France's Action.

steamship Versailles, with Cipriano Casbe on duty at all times prepared promptly tro, the deposed president of Venezuela, of the city. aboard, arrived here at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a number of Venezuelans and journalists boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had sary to make personal investigation of not emerged from his cabin, and his friend was the first to reach him. When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he ematics, and later, through the assistance announced that Senor Castro still complained of being ill and that he had sufment of their representatives on this ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view, however, saying that May, 1850. Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition and during the voyage had appeared frequently on deck, talking with compatriots and gesticulating wildly.

Denounces United States.

sent for a newspaper correspondent, and sitting up in bed with a nightcap on his head, delivered a long and rambling hapally against the United States for "play-ing into the hands of his enemies in Vene-

the operation performed at Berlin, that his condition was extremely serious, and When asked regarding his future plans,

the deposed president said he had made When infromed that the French govern-Mr. Gordon has engagements for ment gave him ful liberty, he replied:

Sheriff William Chess has put an extra should respect the rights of man proclaimed a century ago. Departs for Paris. In spite of his assertion that he did not know what he was going to do, it

later became clear that Castro had plan-

ned to go to Paris. His baggage was

taken asnore and placed on a train and

he left at once for the capital. Passengers on the Versailles say that when Castro was brought on board the steamer at Fort-de-France he declared that if he had been allowed to make his way to Venezuela he would soon have

TRAINMEN KILLED.

raised an army to overthrow his enemies.

Iwo Passengers Seriously Hurt in Ditching of D., L. & W. Train.

ROCHESTER. N. Y., April 23.-In an accident late last night near Geneseo, on the D., L. and W., one of the train crew, train that left Buffalo at 8:30 o'clock for New York was ditched. The two men most seriously injured are Michael Mi-The removal of the 8-inch gun marks chaelson of Buffalo, ribs fractured, and the first step of the new harbor defense Mr. Runts of New York. These men were program which contemplates the replac- taken to Buffalo. The wreck was caused ing of all 8-inch and 6-inch rifles with by the engine leaving the track and carrying all the cars with it.

W. M. STEWART DEAD PARLIAMENT VOTES

Former Senator Expires After an Operation.

FAMOUS SILVER ADVOCATE

For Many Years a Prominent Figure in National Affairs.

ILLNESS BEGAN MONTH AGO

Burial-Funeral Services Here Probably on Sunday.

here this morning following an operation. The body will be taken to Nevada Sun-Mr. Stewart had been at the hospital since March 30. March 31 he underwent an operation, the nature of which the physicians have not made public. About a week ago his condition became worse, and he saank steadily until this morning.

when at 7:05 o'clock he passed away. His

wife was at the bedside when the end

Former Senator William M. Stewart of

Nevada died at the Georgetown Hospital

which will probably be held Sunday afternoon, are being made today. Mr. Stewart was eighty-two years old and had been a familiar figure in this city sultan is confirmed. during the better part of the last half he represented Nevada in the Senate, a lapse between 1875 and 1887 intervening to prevent a continuous service record a fetfa on the subject.

Dupont circle, in this city, was long one sion of the national assembly held at of the landmarks of the national capital, but it is today, in the center of the fashionable residence section, a bare lot, with in favor of the deposition of the sultan. only the cellar excavation telling the Montana planned to build a palatial structure on the site, but after the razing of the old residence and a disagreement over the plans never replaced it, and alarm. Calm was eventually restored. built the Clark home in New York city

Had Many Business Interests. After his retirement from Congress

Senator Stewart divided his time between Washington, where he had many interests during his life of fluctuating fortune, and his farm in Virginia and the west, where at his old home at Bullfrog, Nev., and elsewhere he had varied mining interests and experiences. Senator Stewart's first wife was Miss

Annie E. Foote, daughter of ex-Gov. and ex-Senator Foote of Mississippi. His surviving wife was in her girlhood Miss May Agnes Atchison of the old Maryland famly of that name. She married Col. Theodore Cone of Georgia, and nine years after his death married Senator Stewart. She is described as a beautiful woman and a devoted wife. One daughter, Miss Vera Cone, is now being educated at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Billups, at Madi-

Senator Stewart had practiced law in the District since the close of his last erm as senator, and had also been largely

offices at 408 Corcoran building. Almost all of the old residents of Mr. Stewart either personally or by sight, for his tall figure, topped with a wide-ST. NAZAIRE, France, April 23.-The brimmed soft hat, and his long, white beard, and his complexion as clear as a youth's, were conspicuous on the streets

Born in New York State.

William Morris Stewart was born in Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., August 9, 1827. When but a little boy he was taken in Trumbull county, Ohio. During his early manhood he was a teacher of mathof James C. Smith, one of the judges of the supreme court of New York, he en- trappings of red, yellow and green with tered Yale College, where he remained un- red fezes or red and green turbans on fered severely from the rolling of the til the winter of 1849-50. At that time he was attracted by the gold discoveries in California, and went to San Francisco in

Mr. Stewart went to work at once with pick and shovel at gold mining, and succeeded in accumulating some money. In the spring of 1852 he commenced the study of law under John R. McConnell, and in December following was appointed kled with white sand that the sultan district attorney, and was elected to that office at the general elections the next Before Senor Castro left his cabin he year. In 1854 he was appointed attorney general of California.

He removed to Virginia county, Nev. in 1860, and became engaged in early mining litigation in that state and in the rangue. His remarks were directed princi- development of the Comstock lode. He zuela and sending warships to follow his tion. In 1864 he was elected a United movements." He declared that Venezuela States senator and re-elected in 1869. Rewas lost if the people submitted like slaves suming the practice of law in Nevada, California and other Pacific coast states, Referring to France, Castro said he was again chosen to come to the same way he came shed torrents of blood in the cause of G. Fair democrat. He was received.

After the completion of his devotions he returned by the same way he came and disappeared through the broad porcharge of kidnaping Willie Whitla, plans liberty should join in the cabal against in 1893, and his term of service expired

most of the time in this city. Free Silver Coinage Champion.

Overshadowing all else in Senator Stewart's career was his persistent and in- was driven at a slow pace through the sistent advocacy of the free coinage of lines of soldiers. He carried his right none, as he considered himself a prisoner silver. He never desisted a moment from loyalty to that policy and fought for it in season and out of season. "The crime visitors to witness his passage to and of '73," as he termed the demonstization from the mosque he looked carefuly to to Fort-de-France and cannot. France of the white metal, was a subject of which he never tired of discussing, and his printed remarks on his favorite topic if collected would make volumes of the

Congressional Record. In the old days, when silver was the issue, Senator Stewart has occupied the members of the various diplomatic misdoor of the Senate for days at a time, in continuing remarks. It made no difference to him if the galleries were sparsely filled and the Senate chamber at times by an old gray overcoat that he has had depleted, he had his say. His speeches on and worn for years. This garment is the silver question began in the earl est days of his service and continued from time to time as long as he remained in

There is no question that he had a great mind and that he knew his hobby from every point of view. He was big in brawn Massacres Wipe Out Towns; as he was in brain and he had a wonderful power of endurance. While silver was the subject he loved best to descant upon. he entered freely into all the debates of the Senate and took special interest in questions relating to public lands and to

Indian affairs. When, in the second Cleveland adminwas undertaken and effected Senator G. D. Buchanan of Elmira, was killed Senator Stewart had many a field day. and a number of passengers injured. The He lined up with Harris of Tennessee and the democrats, although he was a repubnean, and he was relied upon to furnish security anywhere in the vicinity of Ana great deal of the ammunition of debate. tioch. Sena or Stewart's only heresy from reof free silver coinage. He was a stout republican o rerwise, and was always a (Continued on Second Page.)

TO DEPOSE SULTAN Time When Monarch Will Step

Down From Throne Left

Undertermined.

WILD CHEERS FOR RULER ON HIS WAY TO MOSQUE

Body Will Be Taken to Nevada for Appearance on Streets Guarded by Troops Excites Enthusiasm.

Many Towns Wiped Out by Mas-

WEARS MAIL-LINED OVERCOAT

sacres of Armenians-Refugees in Great Terror-Many Are Starving and Homeless.

Special Cablegram to The Star. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.-The report that the Turkish parliament, in se-Arrangements for the funeral, cret session at San Stefano under the protection of the Young Turks army, has

The only point left undecided was the century. For a score of years, altogether, time when the deposition should take place. The Sheikh-ul-Islam is preparing

voted in favor of the deposition of the

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.-It is re-Stewart Castle, his former home on ported here today that at a secret ses-San Stefano yesterday 150 deputies voted

There was a slight panic at noon today story of the pulling down of that historic in the Galata quarter of the city. Shops structure. Senator William A. Clark of were hurriedly closed and there were other evidences of nervous apprehension. There was no apparent reason for the

SEBASTOPOL, April 23.-The active squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet. under the command of Admiral Bostrem, put to sea today. The destination of the vessels is not known.

Sultan Drives to Mosque: Wildly Cheered by People

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.-The sultan appeared upon the streets of Constantinople today and was greeted by the people with cries of adoration.

With a masklike countenance and his head sunk between his stooped shoulders he acknowledged the salutations of the

The occasion of his majesty's appearance was his regular Friday visit to the white mosque outside the walls of Yilinterested in real estate matters, with diz Kiosk, a ceremony known as the Selamlik. It was the first time the sultan Washington and many of the new knew had been seen in public since the revolu-

tionary outbreak of April 13. Guards Line Route.

On the word that the selamlik would occur today the people in great numbers made their way in carriages and on foot to greet the sultan at the Yilaiz Kiosk. From the gate of the palace enclosure to the mosque the broad driveway was lined on either side by the picked regiments by his parents to Mesopotamia township, or the army, representing every branch in

> All were in their best uniforms, white tunies and trousers, canvas leggings, their heads. Every point of vantage was occupied by the soldiery and the mosque was completely surrounded by Regiments of cavalry filled a nearby

> open field. The avenue leading from the mosque to the palace gate, freshly sprinmight have an undefiled path to his place of worship, was lined four and six deep by the troops of the empire. Back of the soldiers the people gathered

> in a dense throng. At noon the gates were thrown open. The sultan appeared in his customary

Cheered by People.

G. Fair, democrat. He was re-elected tal into the guarded precincts of his palhave been made for the beginning of the him. He then declared that the motion in 1899. Since that time he has lived ace. The sultan's progress was marked by an ovation. The peope as he drove by saluted him

as their master and a saint. The sultan nodded to right and left as his victoria hand at a salute. As the sultan drove by the terrace of white stone that is used by distinguished

see if any one of the ambassadors were present. None was there, however, as they had by common consent agreed to remain away. The terrace was occupied by a large

gathering of foreign visitors and junior The sultan's customary uniform, that of a field marshal, was covered today commonly believed to have a lining of

The sultan certainly looked thicker through the body today than he does when he is receiving in the palace.

fine steel mail.

Refugees in Great Terror BEIRUT, April 23.-The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity has been practically wiped out in the massacres of istration, the repeal of the Sherman act the last few days by fanatical Moslems. There are thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans still in the district, unable to get away. There is no

The situation at Alexandretta continues publicanism. however, was his advocacy critical. Beilan is still holding out against tribesmen who surround it. Beirut is quiet as yet, but there is great tension between the Christian and the

Rain tonight; Saturday gencrally fair and slightly warmer.

Weather.